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	A.E	5	1	7	8	8	0	7	1/1993	Thary	264	46.4	
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	B.J	5	8	1	6	6	0	9	6/10/1998	Gray et al.	280	728.3	
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	C.F	6	1	6	8	1	8	8	1/2/2001	Preisler et al.	280	728.3	
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	C.I	6	2	1	7	0	9	8	4/17/2001	O'Brien et al.	296	70	
	C.J	6	2	3	8	5	0	7	5/2001	Jones et al.	156	224	
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	D.D	6	3	6	8	0	9	3	4/9/2002	Vecchiarino et al.	425	130	
	D.E	6	3	9	1	2	3	2	5/21/2002	Gardner	264	46.5	
	D.F	6	4	3	3	7	2	8	8/13/2002	Krupp et al.	341	176	
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	D.I	6	6	5	2	7	9	3	11/25/2003	Corrion et al.	264	242	
	D.J	6	6	8	8	6	4	0	2/10/2004	Davis, Jr. et al.	280	728.3	
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